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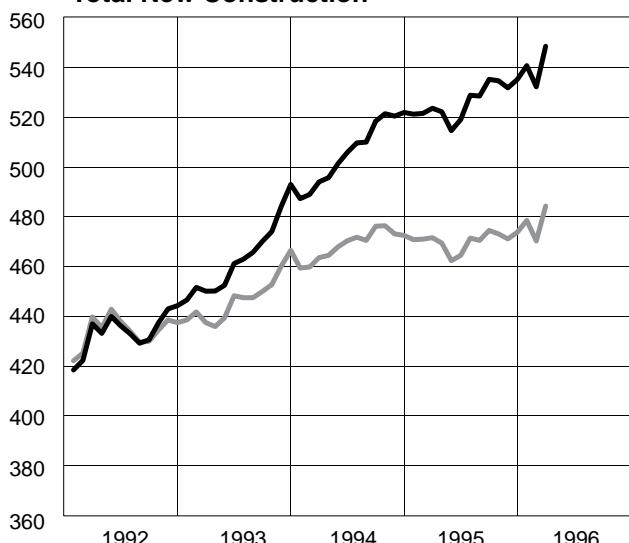
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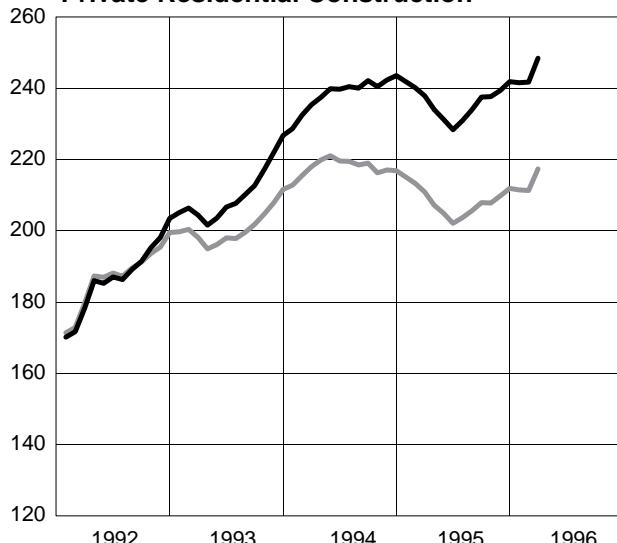
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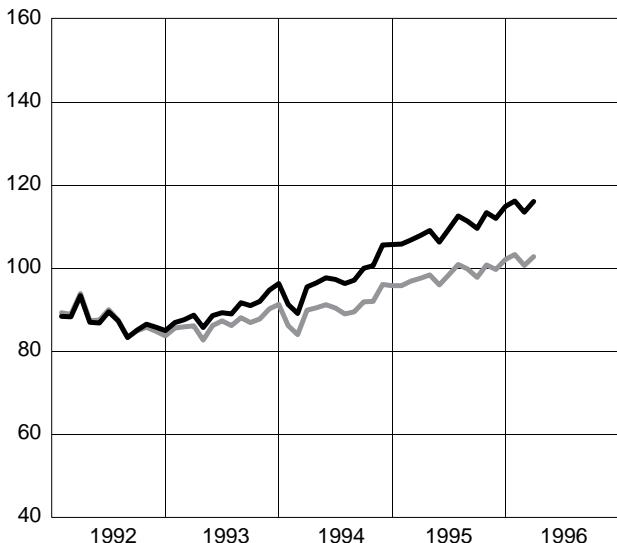
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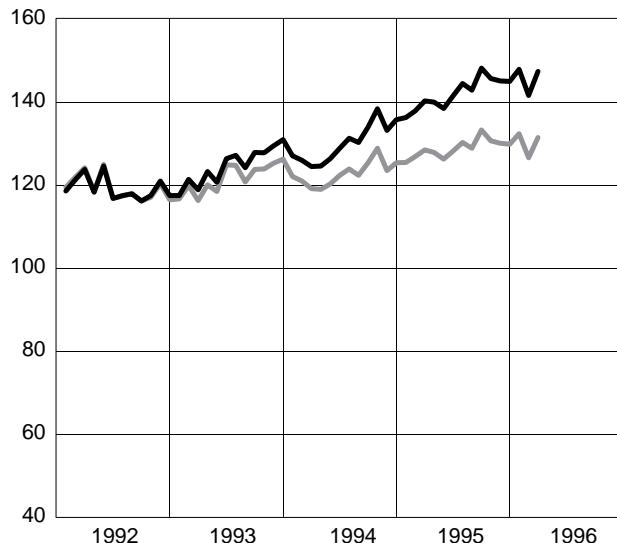
Private Residential Construction



Private Nonresidential Construction



Public Construction



VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE

New construction put in place during March 1996 was estimated at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$548.4 billion, 3(±5) percent above the revised February estimate of \$532.1 billion. The March figure represents a 5(±5) percent increase over March 1995.

During the first 3 months of this year \$110.4 billion of new construction was put in place, 4 percent above the \$105.9 billion for the same period in 1995.

In constant (1992) dollars, the March annual rate was \$484.2 billion, 3(±5) percent above the revised February estimate of \$470.2 billion.

Spending on new residential housing units was at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$174.8 billion in March, 4(±2) percent above the revised February estimate of \$168.4 billion. Nonresidential building construction was at a rate of \$116.0 billion, 2(±3) percent above the revised February estimate of \$113.4 billion.

In March, the estimated seasonally adjusted annual rate of public construction put in place was \$147.3 billion, 4(±5) percent above the revised February estimate of \$141.5 billion.

The "value of new construction put in place" is a measure of the value of construction installed or erected at the site during a given period. For an individual project, this includes—

1. Cost of materials installed or erected.
2. Cost of labor (both by contractors and force account) and a proportionate share of the cost of construction equipment rental.
3. Contractor's profit.
4. Project owner's overhead and office costs.
5. Cost of architectural and engineering work.
6. Miscellaneous costs chargeable to the project on the owner's books.
7. Interest and taxes paid during construction.

The total value-in-place for a given period is the sum of the value of work done on all projects underway during this period, regardless of when work on each individual project was started or when payment was made to the contractors. For some categories, estimates are derived by distributing the total construction cost of the project by means of historic construction progress patterns.

ADDITIONAL DATA

Additional data related to the value of new construction put in place can be found in the following publications:

- Current Construction Reports, *Value of New Construction Put in Place: May 1995*, C30/95-5, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1995; contains annual data for 1964-1994 and monthly data for 1992 to 1994.
- Current Construction Reports, *Value of New Construction Put in Place in the United States, 1964*

to 1980, C30-80 supplement, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1981; contains annual data for 1915 to 1963.

- Current Construction Reports Special Study, *Expenditures for Nonresidential Improvements and Repairs: 1992*, U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Washington, DC, 1994.

For special supplements in the C30 reports, refer to table below.

Title	C30 Issue					
Value of privately owned nonresidential building projects started and completed (quarterly)	96-3	95-12	95-9	95-6	95-3	94-12
Value of new privately owned nonresidential buildings by geographic area and detailed types of construction: 1973 to 94 (annual)	95-7	94-7	93-7	92-7	91-7	90-7
Total time and monthly progress from start to completion for private nonresidential buildings (annual).....	92-10					
Total time and monthly progress from start to completion for State and Local construction (annual)	92-10					

Table 1. Annual Value of New Construction Put in Place: 1991-1995

[Millions of dollars]

Type of construction	Current dollars					Constant (1992) dollars				
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995 ^r	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995 ^r
Total new construction.....	403,404	435,021	464,501	506,904	526,598	406,351	435,198	447,798	469,005	470,202
Private construction	293,295	315,696	339,160	376,566	383,886	296,245	315,826	325,401	346,099	341,020
Residential buildings	157,835	187,869	210,455	238,883	236,111	159,527	187,915	200,729	217,886	208,081
New housing units.....	110,592	129,600	144,071	167,928	162,412	111,773	129,640	137,397	153,177	143,131
1 unit.....	95,444	116,505	133,282	153,838	143,992	96,456	116,529	127,102	140,339	126,897
2 or more units	15,148	13,094	10,788	14,090	18,420	15,317	13,112	10,295	12,838	16,234
Improvements.....	47,243	58,269	66,384	70,955	(NA)	47,753	58,275	63,332	64,708	(NA)
Nonresidential buildings	97,841	87,241	90,065	97,704	109,721	98,808	87,266	86,912	90,465	98,441
Industrial	22,281	20,719	19,531	21,122	24,154	22,502	20,728	18,855	19,552	21,673
Office	23,010	17,241	15,414	17,074	19,422	23,238	17,255	14,882	15,810	17,430
Hotels, motels.....	6,286	3,507	4,286	4,121	6,424	6,350	3,506	4,136	3,821	5,760
Other commercial.....	25,470	24,283	27,211	31,478	35,735	25,720	24,280	26,246	29,131	32,054
Religious	3,415	3,382	3,636	3,648	3,877	3,448	3,381	3,509	3,377	3,478
Educational	3,929	4,254	4,229	4,418	5,003	3,968	4,257	4,080	4,095	4,489
Hospital and institutional.....	9,189	10,110	11,001	10,332	9,775	9,280	10,111	10,620	9,571	8,774
Miscellaneous ¹	4,261	3,746	4,756	5,511	5,332	4,302	3,746	4,586	5,108	4,782
Farm nonresidential.....	2,563	2,391	3,191	3,287	(NA)	2,588	2,391	3,078	3,044	(NA)
Public utilities	32,113	34,626	32,169	33,801	(NA)	32,392	34,685	31,452	31,942	(NA)
Telecommunications	8,962	8,993	9,619	10,771	10,775	8,958	9,005	9,468	10,471	9,828
Other public utilities.....	23,151	25,633	22,550	23,030	(NA)	23,434	25,680	21,985	21,471	(NA)
Railroads	2,406	2,928	3,108	3,905	(NA)	2,394	2,926	3,056	3,731	(NA)
Electric light and power.....	14,440	14,955	12,811	12,256	(NA)	14,631	15,010	12,428	11,411	(NA)
Gas	5,555	6,901	5,645	5,871	(NA)	5,647	6,895	5,536	5,410	(NA)
Petroleum pipelines	750	849	986	998	(NA)	762	849	965	919	(NA)
All other private ²	2,943	3,570	3,281	2,890	2,829	2,930	3,569	3,229	2,763	2,585
Public construction	110,109	119,326	125,341	130,338	142,711	110,107	119,372	122,396	122,906	129,182
Buildings.....	47,406	50,281	51,457	52,308	58,009	47,872	50,303	49,610	48,370	51,967
Housing and redevelopment ..	3,587	3,825	4,036	4,616	5,182	3,627	3,828	3,851	4,211	4,568
Industrial	1,824	1,876	1,718	1,465	1,506	1,841	1,875	1,658	1,357	1,352
Educational	19,203	20,736	22,065	23,194	25,913	19,387	20,742	21,288	21,477	23,244
Hospital	2,829	3,271	3,684	3,856	4,262	2,857	3,272	3,556	3,573	3,825
Other ³	19,965	20,574	19,954	19,176	21,146	20,161	20,584	19,258	17,752	18,978
Highways and streets	32,042	34,899	37,432	39,883	42,219	31,329	34,933	37,284	38,602	38,640
Military facilities.....	1,837	2,502	2,453	2,318	2,904	1,827	2,502	2,406	2,195	2,635
Conservation and development.....	5,011	6,021	5,977	6,228	6,317	5,075	6,015	5,811	5,869	5,743
Sewer systems	10,039	10,180	10,433	11,334	12,161	10,169	10,171	10,145	10,678	11,046
Water supply facilities	4,981	5,171	6,022	6,164	7,110	5,083	5,179	5,765	5,630	6,380
Miscellaneous public ⁴	8,793	10,272	11,568	12,104	13,992	8,751	10,270	11,375	11,563	12,770

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals.

^rRevised.¹Includes amusement and recreational buildings, bus and airline terminals, animal hospitals and shelters, etc.²Includes privately owned streets and bridges, parking areas, sewer and water facilities, parks and playgrounds, golf courses, airfields, etc.³Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, civic centers, passenger terminals, space facilities, postal facilities, etc.⁴Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc.

Table 2. Annual Value of New Public Construction Put in Place: 1991-1995

[Millions of dollars]

Type of construction	Current dollars					Constant (1992) dollars				
	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995 ^r	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995 ^r
Total public construction	110,109	119,326	125,341	130,338	142,711	110,107	119,372	122,396	122,906	129,182
State and local construction	97,264	104,949	110,931	115,980	127,051	97,179	104,995	108,381	109,418	115,014
Total buildings	41,520	44,317	45,762	47,165	51,950	41,928	44,335	44,118	43,616	46,538
Housing and redevelopment	3,374	3,664	3,800	4,170	4,603	3,411	3,668	3,626	3,805	4,058
Educational.....	19,183	20,706	22,045	23,168	25,873	19,367	20,713	21,268	21,452	23,208
Hospital.....	2,125	2,515	2,778	3,005	3,228	2,146	2,515	2,680	2,785	2,896
Other ¹	16,838	17,433	17,140	16,822	18,246	17,004	17,439	16,544	15,575	16,374
Highways and streets.....	31,806	34,679	37,108	39,537	41,855	31,098	34,712	36,961	38,267	38,307
Conservation and development	1,408	1,488	1,759	1,852	2,133	1,426	1,485	1,710	1,744	1,940
Sewer systems.....	10,039	10,180	10,433	11,334	12,161	10,169	10,171	10,145	10,678	11,046
Water supply facilities.....	4,981	5,171	6,022	6,164	7,110	5,083	5,179	5,765	5,630	6,380
Miscellaneous nonbuilding ²	7,510	9,115	9,846	9,928	11,842	7,474	9,113	9,682	9,483	10,804
Federal construction	12,845	14,376	14,410	14,358	15,660	12,928	14,377	14,015	13,488	14,168
Total buildings	5,886	5,964	5,695	5,142	6,059	5,944	5,968	5,492	4,754	5,430
Housing.....	213	161	236	446	579	215	161	225	406	509
Industrial.....	1,824	1,876	1,718	1,465	1,506	1,841	1,875	1,658	1,357	1,352
Educational.....	20	30	21	26	40	20	30	20	24	36
Hospital.....	703	757	906	851	1,035	710	757	876	789	929
Other ³	3,127	3,141	2,814	2,354	2,900	3,157	3,145	2,713	2,178	2,604
Highways and streets.....	236	220	324	346	(NA)	231	220	322	335	(NA)
Military facilities	1,837	2,502	2,453	2,318	2,904	1,827	2,502	2,406	2,195	2,635
Conservation and development	3,603	4,533	4,217	4,376	4,183	3,650	4,529	4,102	4,124	3,803
Miscellaneous public ⁴	1,283	1,157	1,722	2,176	2,151	1,277	1,157	1,693	2,080	1,967

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¹Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, passenger terminals, civic centers, etc.²Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc.³Includes federal office buildings, prisons, courthouses, space facilities, postal facilities, etc.⁴Includes federal airport facilities, fish and wildlife preservation facilities, VA cemeteries, etc.

Table 3. Monthly Value of New Construction Put in Place—Not Seasonally Adjusted in Current Dollars—Con.

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Public construction												
		Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conserva- tion and develop- ment	Sewer sys- tems	Water supply facilities	
		Total	Housing and rede- velopment	Industrial	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other public buildings ⁶						
YEAR TO DATE													
March 1995	26,305	12,469	1,178	386	5,139	979	4,787	5,137	677	1,511	2,464	1,497	2,550
March 1996	27,594	13,066	1,116	334	5,781	1,113	4,722	5,988	738	1,222	2,501	1,393	2,685
Percent change	5	5	- 5	- 13	12	14	- 1	17	9	- 19	2	- 7	5
MONTHLY DATA													
1994: March	8,302	3,853	392	142	1,593	319	1,407	1,918	168	400	799	407	756
April	9,149	3,903	386	121	1,661	296	1,439	2,452	169	476	838	441	869
May	10,775	4,325	406	122	1,885	300	1,613	3,567	184	486	854	475	884
June	12,272	4,722	406	121	2,093	340	1,763	4,228	199	501	1,023	532	1,068
July	12,320	4,720	362	108	2,313	352	1,585	4,122	205	509	1,013	584	1,166
August	14,016	5,052	373	120	2,522	306	1,730	5,198	208	548	1,121	566	1,322
September	13,895	4,851	407	166	2,203	327	1,748	4,852	256	879	1,211	646	1,201
October	12,909	4,729	446	112	2,137	312	1,723	4,598	152	490	1,057	721	1,162
November	11,410	4,580	398	119	1,936	328	1,799	3,421	196	512	1,046	547	1,108
December	10,069	4,419	425	126	1,728	365	1,775	2,394	243	582	997	498	936
1995: January	8,486	4,078	394	126	1,669	310	1,579	1,643	218	463	769	506	809
February	8,376	4,053	371	126	1,680	329	1,548	1,512	177	489	820	517	807
March	9,443	4,337	412	135	1,790	340	1,660	1,983	283	560	874	473	934
April	10,202	4,522	421	127	1,900	364	1,711	2,542	216	498	820	501	1,104
May	11,970	4,882	420	124	2,039	373	1,925	3,547	213	482	981	560	1,304
June	13,364	5,279	456	117	2,345	375	1,985	4,258	232	562	1,126	583	1,324
July	13,648	5,346	440	123	2,614	368	1,802	4,649	256	547	1,020	654	1,176
August	15,259	5,666	474	123	2,880	323	1,866	5,563	262	640	1,141	712	1,276
September	15,156	5,638	473	180	2,640	429	1,916	5,049	334	764	1,250	622	1,499
October	13,908	4,909	458	99	2,241	330	1,782	5,115	157	366	1,235	722	1,404
November	12,487	4,844	437	117	2,148	366	1,777	3,747	267	501	1,172	684	1,272
December	10,412	4,455	425	110	1,967	357	1,596	2,613	290	444	951	575	1,084
1996: January ^r	9,302	4,460	394	103	1,947	356	1,660	1,906	249	397	848	454	989
February ^r	8,791	4,099	352	105	1,822	362	1,458	1,952	231	383	830	482	814
March ^p	9,500	4,507	370	126	2,013	394	1,604	2,130	258	442	822	457	883
PERCENT CHANGE													
February 1996- March 1996	8	10	5	20	10	9	10	9	12	15	- 1	- 5	8

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¹Includes farm nonresidential and other private categories, not shown separately. ²Includes residential improvements, not shown separately. ³Includes amusement and recreational buildings, bus and airline terminals, animal hospitals and shelters, etc. ⁴Includes gas, electric, railroad, and petroleum pipelines, not shown separately. ⁵Includes privately owned streets and bridges, parking areas, sewer and water facilities, parks and playgrounds, golf courses, airfields, etc. ⁶Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, civic centers, passenger terminals, space facilities, postal facilities etc. ⁷Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc.

Table 4. Monthly Value of New Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in Current Dollars—Con.

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Public construction													
		Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conserva- tion and develop- ment	Sewer sys- tems	Water supply facilities		
		Total	Housing and rede- velopment	Industrial	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other public buildings ⁶							
1994:	March	124,419	51,078	4,812	1,663	23,084	3,957	17,562	38,758	1,994	5,325	10,777	5,582	10,906
	April	124,510	50,247	4,748	1,356	22,939	3,519	17,685	38,921	2,017	5,826	11,006	5,742	10,750
	May	126,321	51,993	4,792	1,581	23,397	3,606	18,618	40,083	2,138	5,629	10,717	5,497	10,263
	June	128,814	52,117	4,606	1,379	22,562	3,897	19,672	39,540	2,331	5,559	11,418	5,830	12,019
	July	131,201	51,143	4,372	1,264	22,349	4,142	19,015	40,415	2,405	5,939	11,748	6,492	13,060
	August	130,195	51,123	4,582	1,495	22,117	3,532	19,396	40,137	2,364	5,775	11,521	6,269	13,005
	September	133,865	52,260	4,617	1,595	23,208	3,622	19,220	40,519	2,361	7,339	12,375	7,159	11,851
	October	138,349	56,051	4,990	1,461	25,295	3,732	20,574	40,992	2,344	7,197	11,248	7,373	13,144
	November	133,131	54,670	4,513	1,446	23,930	3,958	20,824	39,283	2,354	6,331	11,671	6,297	12,525
	December	135,668	56,033	5,038	1,462	23,445	4,283	21,804	38,464	2,784	7,466	12,375	6,265	12,280
1995:	January	136,248	57,208	5,189	1,639	24,815	4,115	21,450	38,574	2,925	6,681	11,260	7,016	12,585
	February	137,777	56,956	4,913	1,717	25,098	4,257	20,971	38,681	2,624	7,128	12,195	7,849	12,342
	March	140,166	58,154	4,999	1,601	26,079	4,272	21,203	40,667	3,048	7,139	11,603	6,383	13,173
	April	139,874	57,976	5,200	1,470	26,023	4,377	20,904	41,158	2,736	6,273	11,060	6,576	14,096
	May	138,367	58,398	5,008	1,500	25,149	4,470	22,270	38,657	2,442	5,531	12,029	6,489	14,820
	June	141,447	58,174	5,242	1,356	25,375	4,320	21,881	40,875	2,569	6,117	12,639	6,553	14,521
	July	144,366	58,007	5,342	1,492	25,421	4,306	21,445	44,274	3,124	6,603	11,966	7,083	13,309
	August	142,744	57,587	5,604	1,517	25,683	3,873	20,909	42,902	3,010	6,769	11,937	7,836	12,703
	September	148,146	60,730	5,431	1,727	27,377	4,545	21,650	42,942	3,090	6,469	12,683	7,061	15,172
	October	145,606	57,534	5,181	1,337	26,524	3,952	20,539	44,351	2,527	5,191	13,025	7,397	15,582
	November	145,044	57,626	4,971	1,405	26,460	4,510	20,279	43,361	3,195	6,048	12,903	7,665	14,247
	December	144,877	58,233	5,157	1,338	27,280	4,338	20,119	43,914	3,216	5,823	12,025	7,206	14,459
1996:	January ^r	147,828	61,864	5,041	1,305	28,278	4,535	22,705	43,735	3,176	5,618	11,990	6,381	15,066
	February ^r	141,505	55,161	4,558	1,333	26,027	4,596	18,647	46,855	3,265	5,389	12,000	6,871	11,964
	March ^p	147,258	60,997	4,649	1,498	28,958	4,890	21,002	46,642	2,846	5,838	11,381	6,372	13,181
PERCENT CHANGE														
February 1996- March 1996	4	11	2	12	11	6	13	(Z)	- 13	8	- 5	- 7	10	

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Table 5. Monthly Value of New Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in 1992 Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Total new construction	Private construction																		All other private ⁵		
			Residential buildings			Nonresidential buildings										Public utilities ⁴						
			Total ¹	New housing units		Total	Industrial	Office	Hotels, motels	Other commercial	Religious	Educational	Hospital and institutional	Miscellaneous ³	Total	Telecommunications						
				Total	1 unit																	
1994:	March.....	463,485	344,365	217,966	153,395	142,216	11,179	89,789	18,904	16,097	3,846	27,503	3,225	4,695	9,291	6,227	(NA)	10,003	2,472			
	April	464,355	345,485	219,945	155,489	143,679	11,810	90,392	19,240	15,608	4,644	28,499	3,208	4,099	9,639	5,453	(NA)	9,915	2,536			
	May	467,781	347,548	221,098	156,364	143,771	12,593	91,062	19,053	15,835	4,171	29,436	3,573	3,965	9,725	5,304	(NA)	10,061	2,774			
	June.....	470,258	347,932	219,621	154,895	142,610	12,286	90,333	18,694	15,316	3,719	29,857	3,385	3,981	10,392	4,989	(NA)	10,593	2,907			
	July	471,708	347,902	219,456	155,084	142,509	12,575	88,948	18,679	15,317	3,274	29,526	3,465	3,970	9,853	4,865	(NA)	10,597	3,092			
	August	470,361	348,106	218,463	154,011	140,845	13,166	89,370	19,606	15,518	3,400	29,087	3,627	3,780	9,681	4,672	(NA)	10,777	2,878			
	September.....	476,096	350,792	219,001	154,274	139,073	15,201	91,779	20,142	16,172	3,411	30,419	3,332	3,781	9,558	4,963	(NA)	11,038	2,867			
	October	476,314	347,553	216,263	151,316	137,512	13,804	91,897	20,013	16,652	3,445	30,145	3,466	3,887	9,407	4,884	(NA)	11,186	2,733			
	November	473,029	349,595	217,052	151,567	136,928	14,639	96,003	22,802	17,311	3,906	30,011	3,300	4,133	9,566	4,974	(NA)	10,731	2,642			
	December	472,362	347,020	216,888	151,136	136,292	14,843	95,715	20,642	17,185	4,189	31,311	3,448	4,268	9,682	4,990	(NA)	10,767	2,569			
1995:	January	470,715	345,290	215,056	149,882	134,984	14,899	95,743	20,575	17,250	4,776	31,064	3,401	4,294	9,429	4,954	(NA)	11,124	2,506			
	February.....	470,902	344,103	213,328	148,446	133,187	15,259	96,772	21,188	17,016	5,116	31,658	3,579	4,405	9,329	4,482	(NA)	10,325	2,658			
	March.....	471,500	343,108	210,899	145,303	128,962	16,341	97,479	21,619	16,685	4,881	33,442	3,192	4,365	8,868	4,428	(NA)	10,399	2,783			
	April	469,272	341,478	207,176	141,379	125,233	16,146	98,330	22,298	17,158	4,769	32,491	3,365	4,653	8,992	4,604	(NA)	10,953	2,946			
	May	462,297	336,058	204,909	138,557	122,135	16,423	95,855	22,347	17,737	4,826	28,995	3,564	4,592	9,056	4,737	(NA)	10,383	2,934			
	June.....	464,442	336,358	202,114	135,553	120,019	15,535	98,316	21,957	17,825	5,435	32,014	3,567	4,452	8,517	4,549	(NA)	10,101	2,795			
	July	471,339	341,148	203,705	139,326	122,880	16,447	100,841	21,863	19,712	5,914	31,377	3,724	4,686	9,100	4,465	(NA)	10,326	2,622			
	August	470,369	341,546	205,608	141,740	125,545	16,195	99,573	21,667	18,226	6,533	31,647	3,495	4,466	8,793	4,746	(NA)	9,695	2,458			
	September.....	474,437	341,241	207,890	143,714	127,097	16,617	97,717	21,495	17,393	5,713	31,741	3,431	4,589	8,592	4,763	(NA)	9,671	2,414			
	October	472,970	342,402	207,816	144,723	128,396	16,327	100,728	22,190	16,831	6,521	33,367	3,716	4,395	8,570	5,139	(NA)	8,998	2,334			
	November	471,028	341,043	209,840	145,418	128,702	16,715	99,591	21,867	16,158	7,229	33,203	3,439	4,503	8,081	5,109	(NA)	8,879	2,337			
	December	473,716	343,961	211,865	146,228	128,226	18,002	102,019	21,469	17,513	7,991	33,684	3,269	4,467	8,247	5,380	(NA)	8,616	2,360			
1996:	January ^r	478,417	346,152	211,528	146,006	128,457	17,549	103,171	22,333	15,813	9,108	34,129	3,519	4,446	8,339	5,484	(NA)	9,938	2,284			
	February ^f	470,205	343,707	211,343	147,173	130,054	17,119	100,632	21,160	15,615	8,659	33,542	3,435	4,159	8,080	5,981	(NA)	10,054	2,223			
	March ^p	484,213	352,861	217,419	152,922	135,404	17,518	102,736	21,448	15,779	8,642	34,830	3,410	4,547	8,030	6,049	(NA)	(NA)	2,214			
PERCENT CHANGE																						
February 1996– March 1996.....		3	3	3	4	4	2	2	1	1	(Z)	4	- 1	9	- 1	1	(NA)	(NA)	(Z)			

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 5. Monthly Value of New Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in 1992 Dollars—Con.

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Public construction													
		Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conserva- tion and develop- ment	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscel- laneous public ⁷	
		Total	Housing and rede- velopment	Industrial	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other public buildings ⁶							
1994:	March	119,120	48,020	4,455	1,566	21,736	3,726	16,537	38,147	1,920	5,071	10,264	5,140	10,557
	April	118,870	47,038	4,396	1,271	21,499	3,298	16,575	38,232	1,934	5,538	10,462	5,278	10,387
	May	120,233	48,448	4,416	1,475	21,825	3,364	17,368	39,297	2,044	5,341	10,168	5,039	9,897
	June	122,327	48,373	4,218	1,282	20,969	3,622	18,283	38,727	2,222	5,269	10,823	5,334	11,579
	July	123,806	47,256	3,989	1,170	20,675	3,832	17,591	39,200	2,277	5,597	11,073	5,918	12,485
	August	122,255	47,064	4,170	1,378	20,384	3,255	17,877	38,668	2,226	5,423	10,818	5,694	12,362
	September	125,304	47,924	4,174	1,464	21,311	3,326	17,649	38,923	2,217	6,885	11,609	6,502	11,244
	October	128,761	51,161	4,487	1,335	23,122	3,411	18,806	39,114	2,189	6,714	10,492	6,690	12,400
	November	123,434	49,679	4,040	1,316	21,774	3,601	18,948	37,341	2,188	5,889	10,856	5,709	11,772
	December	125,343	50,719	4,487	1,326	21,256	3,883	19,768	36,459	2,580	6,926	11,479	5,670	11,509
1995:	January	125,425	51,731	4,612	1,484	22,478	3,727	19,430	36,254	2,699	6,197	10,445	6,349	11,750
	February	126,799	51,547	4,363	1,557	22,754	3,860	19,013	36,253	2,419	6,625	11,333	7,110	11,513
	March	128,393	52,492	4,431	1,447	23,580	3,863	19,171	38,006	2,801	6,525	10,606	5,787	12,175
	April	127,794	52,233	4,602	1,327	23,487	3,951	18,867	38,322	2,508	5,718	10,082	5,951	12,980
	May	126,239	52,622	4,435	1,354	22,698	4,035	20,100	35,893	2,237	5,037	10,956	5,873	13,621
	June	128,083	52,240	4,639	1,220	22,819	3,885	19,677	37,534	2,333	5,511	11,386	5,866	13,213
	July	130,191	51,901	4,711	1,337	22,779	3,858	19,216	40,359	2,822	5,949	10,780	6,313	12,066
	August	128,823	51,462	4,924	1,358	22,993	3,467	18,719	39,144	2,722	6,131	10,813	7,003	11,548
	September	133,196	54,081	4,752	1,541	24,422	4,054	19,313	39,003	2,781	5,844	11,457	6,288	13,742
	October	130,568	51,065	4,529	1,188	23,577	3,513	18,257	40,101	2,267	4,689	11,766	6,592	14,088
	November	129,986	51,202	4,357	1,250	23,541	4,012	18,042	39,099	2,863	5,464	11,656	6,844	12,858
	December	129,755	51,694	4,516	1,190	24,249	3,856	17,884	39,562	2,879	5,260	10,863	6,446	13,050
1996:	January ^r	132,265	54,923	4,414	1,160	25,136	4,031	20,182	39,330	2,841	5,070	10,821	5,707	13,573
	February ^r	126,498	48,885	3,984	1,182	23,094	4,078	16,546	42,098	2,916	4,860	10,821	6,151	10,768
	March ^p	131,352	53,977	4,067	1,327	25,649	4,331	18,602	41,832	2,537	5,250	10,235	5,689	11,832
PERCENT CHANGE														
February 1996- March 1996	4	10	2	12	11	6	12	- 1	- 13	8	- 5	- 8	10	

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals. ^PPreliminary. ^rRevised. ^ZLess than 0.5 percent.

¹Includes farm nonresidential and other private categories, not shown separately. ²Includes residential improvements, not shown separately. ³Includes amusement and recreational buildings, bus and airline terminals, animal hospitals and shelters, etc. ⁴Includes gas, electric, railroad, and petroleum pipelines, not shown separately. ⁵Includes privately owned streets and bridges, parking areas, sewer and water facilities, parks and playgrounds, golf courses, airfields, etc. ⁶Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, civic centers, passenger terminals, space facilities, postal facilities etc. ⁷Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc.

Table 6. Monthly Value of New Construction Put in Place—Not Seasonally Adjusted in 1992 Dollars—Con.

[Millions of dollars]

Period	Public construction												
		Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conserva- tion and develop- ment	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscel- laneous public ⁷
		Total	Housing and rede- velopment	Industrial	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other public buildings ⁶						
YEAR TO DATE													
March 1995	24,104	11,270	1,045	350	4,653	886	4,334	4,814	624	1,395	2,275	1,356	2,371
March 1996	24,633	11,579	977	297	5,130	987	4,190	5,378	659	1,101	2,253	1,246	2,416
Percent change	2	3	- 7	- 15	10	11	- 3	12	6	- 21	- 1	- 8	2
MONTHLY DATA													
1994: March	7,921	3,622	363	134	1,500	300	1,325	1,888	161	381	761	375	732
April	8,719	3,654	357	113	1,557	278	1,348	2,409	162	453	797	406	840
May	10,262	4,030	374	113	1,759	280	1,504	3,497	176	461	810	435	853
June	11,673	4,383	371	112	1,945	316	1,638	4,141	190	475	970	486	1,029
July	11,637	4,362	330	100	2,140	325	1,467	3,998	194	480	955	533	1,115
August	13,194	4,652	340	111	2,325	282	1,595	5,008	196	514	1,053	514	1,257
September	13,036	4,449	368	153	2,023	300	1,605	4,661	241	824	1,136	586	1,139
October	12,039	4,316	401	102	1,954	285	1,575	4,387	142	457	986	654	1,096
November	10,582	4,162	357	108	1,762	298	1,637	3,252	182	476	973	496	1,042
December	9,287	4,000	379	114	1,566	331	1,609	2,270	225	540	925	451	877
1995: January	7,789	3,688	350	114	1,512	281	1,430	1,544	201	429	714	458	755
February	7,686	3,668	330	114	1,523	298	1,403	1,417	163	454	762	469	753
March	8,629	3,914	365	122	1,618	307	1,501	1,853	260	512	799	429	863
April	9,310	4,074	372	114	1,715	328	1,545	2,366	198	454	748	454	1,016
May	10,926	4,399	372	112	1,841	337	1,737	3,293	195	439	894	507	1,199
June	12,109	4,740	404	105	2,109	338	1,785	3,910	210	507	1,014	522	1,205
July	12,314	4,785	388	110	2,342	330	1,615	4,238	231	493	919	583	1,066
August	13,786	5,064	417	110	2,578	289	1,670	5,076	237	580	1,034	636	1,160
September	13,639	5,021	414	161	2,355	382	1,709	4,586	301	691	1,129	554	1,357
October	12,482	4,356	400	88	1,992	293	1,584	4,625	141	331	1,116	643	1,270
November	11,192	4,304	383	104	1,911	325	1,581	3,379	239	452	1,059	611	1,148
December	9,321	3,954	373	98	1,748	317	1,418	2,354	260	401	859	515	978
1996: January ^r	8,316	3,959	345	92	1,730	317	1,475	1,714	222	358	766	406	891
February ^r	7,851	3,632	308	93	1,617	321	1,294	1,754	207	346	748	432	732
March ^p	8,466	3,988	324	112	1,783	349	1,421	1,910	230	397	739	408	793
PERCENT CHANGE													
February 1996- March 1996	8	10	5	20	10	9	10	9	11	15	- 1	- 6	8

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals. ^PPreliminary. ^rRevised.

¹Includes farm nonresidential and other private categories, not shown separately. ²Includes residential improvements, not shown separately. ³Includes amusement and recreational buildings, bus and airline terminals, animal hospitals and shelters, etc. ⁴Includes gas, electric, railroad, and petroleum pipelines, not shown separately. ⁵Includes privately owned streets and bridges, parking areas, sewer and water facilities, parks and playgrounds, golf courses, airfields, etc. ⁶Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, civic centers, passenger terminals, space facilities, postal facilities etc. ⁷Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc.

Table 7. Monthly Value of New Public Construction Put in Place—Not Seasonally Adjusted in Current Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	State and locally owned public construction										
	Total State and local	Buildings					Highways and streets	Conser- vation and develop- ment	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscella- neous construc- tion ²
		Total	Housing and rede- velop- ment	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other buildings ¹					
1994:	March.....	7,286	3,437	363	1,592	249	1,233	1,900	119	799	407
	April.....	8,049	3,482	326	1,661	243	1,253	2,430	129	838	441
	May.....	9,674	3,947	379	1,884	250	1,435	3,536	134	854	475
	June.....	11,028	4,236	373	2,090	238	1,535	4,191	152	1,023	532
	July.....	11,163	4,331	325	2,311	259	1,436	4,088	182	1,013	584
	August.....	12,785	4,683	338	2,521	245	1,580	5,154	183	1,121	566
	September.....	12,194	4,345	367	2,198	250	1,529	4,812	206	1,211	646
	October.....	11,808	4,284	408	2,136	253	1,487	4,560	172	1,057	721
	November.....	10,180	4,109	367	1,931	248	1,563	3,392	168	1,046	547
	December.....	8,667	3,865	353	1,724	289	1,499	2,375	191	997	498
	January.....	7,295	3,613	372	1,666	231	1,345	1,629	161	769	506
	February.....	7,247	3,581	336	1,674	246	1,325	1,499	165	820	517
1995:	March.....	8,033	3,788	364	1,783	255	1,386	1,966	188	874	473
	April.....	8,994	4,070	396	1,899	287	1,489	2,520	191	820	501
	May.....	10,650	4,304	374	2,035	261	1,635	3,515	187	981	560
	June.....	12,043	4,767	414	2,343	286	1,725	4,219	209	1,126	583
	July.....	12,349	4,881	392	2,612	293	1,584	4,612	160	1,020	654
	August.....	13,859	5,167	422	2,878	244	1,623	5,516	199	1,141	712
	September.....	13,198	4,923	409	2,634	305	1,576	5,005	165	1,250	622
	October.....	13,005	4,541	402	2,239	276	1,624	5,073	165	1,235	722
	November.....	11,213	4,338	353	2,148	277	1,561	3,714	196	1,172	684
	December.....	9,167	3,978	372	1,963	268	1,374	2,588	148	951	575
	January ^f	8,115	3,966	334	1,946	290	1,397	1,890	131	848	454
	February ^f	7,634	3,617	295	1,822	257	1,243	1,936	134	830	482
	March ^P	8,235	3,992	308	2,012	286	1,387	2,109	146	822	457
Federally owned public construction											
Period	Total Federal	Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conser- vation and develop- ment	Miscella- neous construc- tion ⁴
		Total	Housing	Industrial	Educa- tional	Hospital	Other buildings ³				
1994:	March.....	1,017	416	29	142	1	70	174	(NA)	168	281
		1,099	421	60	121	1	53	186	(NA)	169	348
		1,101	378	27	122	2	50	178	(NA)	184	353
		1,244	487	32	121	3	103	228	(NA)	199	349
		1,157	389	37	108	2	93	150	(NA)	205	327
		1,231	370	36	120	2	62	150	(NA)	208	365
		1,701	507	39	166	5	76	220	(NA)	256	673
		1,101	446	38	112	1	59	236	(NA)	152	318
		1,229	471	31	119	5	80	236	(NA)	196	344
		1,402	554	72	126	3	77	276	(NA)	243	391
		1,191	465	22	126	4	79	235	(NA)	218	302
		1,129	473	36	126	6	83	222	(NA)	177	324
1995:	March.....	1,410	549	49	135	7	85	274	(NA)	283	372
		1,208	452	25	127	1	77	223	(NA)	216	307
		1,320	578	47	124	5	113	290	(NA)	213	295
		1,321	512	42	117	2	90	260	(NA)	232	354
		1,299	465	48	123	1	75	218	(NA)	256	387
		1,401	499	53	123	2	79	243	(NA)	262	441
		1,958	715	65	180	6	124	340	(NA)	334	599
		903	368	56	99	2	54	158	(NA)	157	201
		1,274	506	84	117	-	89	216	(NA)	267	304
		1,246	477	53	110	4	89	222	(NA)	290	296
		1,188	494	60	103	1	67	263	(NA)	249	266
		1,158	482	57	105	-	105	216	(NA)	231	249
1996:	March ^P	1,265	515	62	126	1	109	217	(NA)	258	296

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals. ^PPreliminary. ^fRevised.

¹Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, passenger terminals, civic centers, etc. ²Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc. ³Includes federal office buildings, prisons, courthouses, space facilities, postal facilities, etc. ⁴Includes federal airport facilities, fish and wildlife preservation facilities, VA cemeteries, etc.

Table 9. Monthly Value of New Public Construction Put in Place—Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate in 1992 Dollars

[Millions of dollars]

Period	State and locally owned public construction										
	Total State and local	Buildings					Highways and streets	Conservation and development	Sewer systems	Water supply facilities	Miscellaneous construction ²
		Total	Housing and redevelopment	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ¹					
1994:	March.....	107,227	43,443	4,137	21,723	2,961	14,623	37,783	1,683	10,264	5,140
	April.....	106,497	42,617	3,771	21,491	2,736	14,619	37,882	1,518	10,462	5,278
	May.....	107,662	43,870	4,097	21,805	2,754	15,214	38,954	1,474	10,168	5,039
	June.....	109,137	43,215	3,879	20,938	2,530	15,869	38,388	1,626	10,823	5,334
	July.....	110,975	43,051	3,598	20,657	2,828	15,968	38,871	1,895	11,073	5,918
	August.....	109,118	42,829	3,765	20,363	2,550	16,151	38,341	1,642	10,818	5,694
	September.....	111,766	43,464	3,833	21,266	2,652	15,714	38,600	2,000	11,609	6,502
	October.....	113,525	45,831	4,043	23,107	2,706	15,975	38,795	1,687	10,492	6,690
	November.....	109,206	44,460	3,699	21,719	2,714	16,328	37,030	1,711	10,856	5,709
	December.....	109,776	44,907	3,743	21,222	3,078	16,864	36,161	2,348	11,479	5,670
1995:	January.....	110,737	46,250	4,353	22,434	2,798	16,664	35,962	2,413	10,445	6,349
	February.....	112,106	45,691	3,929	22,675	2,833	16,254	35,948	2,387	11,333	7,110
	March.....	113,311	46,598	3,918	23,503	2,950	16,227	37,686	2,527	10,606	5,787
	April.....	114,319	47,510	4,347	23,481	3,147	16,535	37,992	2,231	10,082	5,951
	May.....	112,152	46,338	3,937	22,649	2,810	16,942	35,568	1,930	10,956	5,873
	June.....	114,818	46,918	4,207	22,795	2,948	16,967	37,191	2,064	11,386	5,866
	July.....	115,921	46,853	4,195	22,764	3,043	16,851	40,036	1,607	10,780	6,313
	August.....	114,385	45,941	4,352	22,970	2,595	16,024	38,811	1,772	10,813	7,003
	September.....	117,821	47,981	4,211	24,371	2,993	16,406	38,662	1,585	11,457	6,288
	October.....	118,312	46,643	3,868	23,553	2,866	16,357	39,772	1,557	11,766	6,592
	November.....	115,974	45,814	3,473	23,539	3,063	15,738	38,753	1,943	11,656	6,844
	December.....	116,055	46,557	3,952	24,211	2,901	15,493	39,191	1,793	10,863	6,446
1996:	January ^f	118,327	49,374	3,747	25,123	3,282	17,222	38,989	1,837	10,821	5,707
	February ^f	112,572	43,442	3,351	23,092	2,893	14,107	41,755	1,820	10,821	6,151
	March ^p	117,919	48,572	3,420	25,643	3,188	16,321	41,421	2,051	10,235	5,689
	Federally owned public construction										
	Total Federal	Buildings						Highways and streets	Military facilities	Conservation and development	Miscellaneous construction ⁴
		Total	Housing	Industrial	Educational	Hospital	Other buildings ³				
1994:	March.....	11,893	4,577	318	1,566	13	765	1,914	(NA)	1,920	3,389
	April.....	12,372	4,421	625	1,271	7	562	1,955	(NA)	1,934	4,020
	May.....	12,571	4,578	319	1,475	21	610	2,154	(NA)	2,044	3,867
	June.....	13,190	5,157	339	1,282	31	1,092	2,414	(NA)	2,222	3,643
	July.....	12,831	4,204	391	1,170	17	1,004	1,622	(NA)	2,277	3,702
	August.....	13,137	4,235	404	1,378	22	706	1,726	(NA)	2,226	3,780
	September.....	13,538	4,460	341	1,464	46	673	1,935	(NA)	2,217	4,885
	October.....	15,236	5,330	444	1,335	14	705	2,831	(NA)	2,189	5,027
	November.....	14,228	5,219	341	1,316	55	887	2,619	(NA)	2,188	4,178
	December.....	15,566	5,812	743	1,326	34	805	2,904	(NA)	2,580	4,578
1995:	January.....	14,688	5,482	259	1,484	44	929	2,766	(NA)	2,699	3,785
	February.....	14,693	5,856	434	1,557	79	1,027	2,759	(NA)	2,419	4,238
	March.....	15,082	5,894	513	1,447	76	913	2,944	(NA)	2,801	3,998
	April.....	13,476	4,724	255	1,327	6	804	2,331	(NA)	2,508	3,487
	May.....	14,086	6,284	499	1,354	49	1,225	3,158	(NA)	2,237	3,107
	June.....	13,265	5,322	432	1,220	24	936	2,710	(NA)	2,333	3,447
	July.....	14,270	5,048	516	1,337	15	815	2,365	(NA)	2,822	4,342
	August.....	14,438	5,522	572	1,358	23	873	2,695	(NA)	2,722	4,360
	September.....	15,376	6,100	541	1,541	50	1,061	2,907	(NA)	2,781	4,259
	October.....	12,255	4,422	661	1,188	24	647	1,901	(NA)	2,267	3,132
	November.....	14,012	5,389	883	1,250	2	949	2,304	(NA)	2,863	3,520
	December.....	13,699	5,137	564	1,190	38	954	2,391	(NA)	2,879	3,467
1996:	January ^f	13,938	5,549	667	1,160	12	749	2,960	(NA)	2,841	3,233
	February ^f	13,926	5,442	633	1,182	2	1,185	2,440	(NA)	2,916	3,040
	March ^p	13,433	5,405	647	1,327	6	1,144	2,281	(NA)	2,537	3,199

NA Not available, but estimates are included in totals. ^pPreliminary. ^fRevised.

¹Includes general administrative buildings, prisons, police and fire stations, courthouses, passenger terminals, civic centers, etc. ²Includes open amusement and recreational facilities, power generating facilities, transit systems, airfields, open parking facilities, etc. ³Includes federal office buildings, prisons, courthouses, space facilities, postal facilities, etc. ⁴Includes federal airport facilities, fish and wildlife preservation facilities, VA cemeteries, etc.

Table 11. Indexes Used in Deriving Estimates of the Value of New Construction Put in Place in Constant Dollars

[1992 = 100]

Period	Bureau of the Census		Engineering News-Record		Bureau of the Census Houses Under Construction		Federal Highway Adminis- tration composite	Bureau of Reclama- tion	Turner Con- struction Company	Handy-Whitman public utility				C.A. Turner telephone plant
	Com- posite fixed- weighted	Implicit price deflator	Buildings	Construction	Fixed- weighted	Price deflator				Buildings	Electric	Gas	Water	
Annual indexes														
1991.....	99.3	99.3	97.1	97.0	98.9	99.0	102.3	99	100	98	99	98	98	100
1992.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1993.....	103.7	103.7	105.7	104.5	104.9	104.8	103.0	103	102	105	103	103	104	102
1994.....	107.9	108.1	109.8	108.5	109.4	109.5	109.5	106	105	112	107	108	109	103
1995.....	112.1	112.0	109.8	109.8	113.7	113.4	116.5	110	109	114	110	111	111	109
Monthly indexes														
1994: January	106.1	106.2	108.4	107.0	107.6	107.5	107.2	105	104	108	105	108	107	102
February	106.3	106.5	109.6	107.7	107.8	107.9								
March.....	106.5	106.7	110.0	107.9	108.0	108.0								
April	106.6	106.8	110.4	108.4	107.9	108.0								
May	107.1	107.1	110.3	108.4	108.5	108.5	106.2	105	105					
June.....	107.5	107.5	109.9	108.5	109.1	109.2								
July.....	107.9	108.0	109.7	108.5	109.5	109.6								
August.....	108.3	108.3	109.7	108.8	109.8	109.9	115.5	106	106					
September	108.8	108.8	110.0	109.1	110.5	110.6				112	107	108	110	102
October	109.2	109.4	110.0	109.1	110.9	111.2								
November.....	109.8	110.0	109.7	109.1	111.6	111.7	110.8	107	107					
December.....	110.5	110.5	109.8	109.1	112.4	112.3								
1995: January	110.9	110.8	109.8	109.2	112.8	112.5								
February	111.1	110.8	109.8	109.2	113.0	112.6	114.9	108	108					
March.....	111.2	111.1	109.5	109.0	113.1	112.8				114	108	110	110	104
April	111.4	111.3	109.4	109.0	113.3	113.0								
May	111.4	111.3	109.3	109.0	113.1	112.9	115.3	110	109					
June.....	111.9	111.7	109.2	109.0	113.2	113.0								
July.....	112.4	112.2	109.9	110.0	113.8	113.4								
August.....	112.5	112.3	110.1	110.5	114.1	113.8	114.1	111	109					
September	112.9	112.7	109.7	110.2	114.5	114.3				114	110	111	112	110
October	113.1	113.0	110.0	110.6	114.6	114.4								
November.....	113.0	112.9	110.5	110.7	114.3	114.1	118.7	111	110					
December.....	113.1	113.0	110.4	110.8	114.5	114.2								
1996: January	'113.2	'113.0	110.3	110.8	'114.6	'114.2								
February	'113.4	'113.2	110.5	111.0	'114.9	'114.4	(NA)	111	111					
March.....	P113.2	P113.3	110.7	111.1	P114.4	P114.3				114	111	111	112	113
April														

NA Not available.

'Preliminary.

'Revised.

Table 12. Factors Used to Seasonally Adjust Estimates of the Value of New Construction Put in Place
 [Percent]

Type of construction	Mar. 1996 ^P	Feb. 1996 ^r	Jan. 1996 ^r	Dec. 1995	Nov. 1995	Oct. 1995	Sep. 1995	Aug. 1995	July 1995	June 1995	May 1995	Mar. 1995
PRIVATE CONSTRUCTION												
Residential buildings:												
New housing units:												
1 unit	89.5	78.3	83.8	91.1	107.9	111.6	113.3	113.6	111.4	108.7	101.4	89.5
2 units or more.....	93.3	88.3	85.9	94.9	101.4	105.0	105.1	112.3	107.0	107.1	103.3	93.5
Nonresidential buildings:												
Industrial	96.6	93.6	90.6	106.6	99.7	105.6	103.9	102.4	98.4	102.1	101.8	96.8
Office	97.3	95.3	92.3	97.1	103.4	101.9	104.4	104.9	99.1	100.6	103.1	98.7
Hotels, motels	103.3	98.8	89.7	91.7	98.5	101.7	103.1	104.9	91.8	104.4	109.8	105.5
Other commercial	88.1	86.4	82.2	94.7	103.4	112.4	114.4	110.7	105.5	108.1	102.5	88.8
Religious	87.4	92.0	88.4	95.5	111.6	115.0	110.9	113.2	101.9	95.8	96.1	91.2
Educational.....	87.1	85.1	82.9	85.9	95.4	100.8	109.1	118.1	121.1	117.6	102.4	87.8
Hospital and institutional	94.5	96.7	94.0	99.0	103.6	108.2	102.5	103.2	98.9	101.3	101.1	96.4
Miscellaneous nonresidential	93.3	88.6	88.3	96.9	104.8	110.5	109.8	106.1	98.6	102.6	101.0	93.8
Telecommunications.....	92.4	83.8	87.2	106.8	109.7	109.8	102.0	106.1	99.1	107.7	98.9	98.2
All other private	88.4	85.8	90.7	94.9	108.8	111.9	109.1	104.3	107.7	104.9	100.0	89.3
PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION												
State and Local												
Buildings:												
Housing and redevelopment.....	94.4	92.4	93.7	99.0	106.8	109.0	101.9	102.2	98.8	104.5	100.9	98.7
Educational.....	83.4	84.0	82.6	86.5	97.4	101.4	115.7	134.6	123.4	110.9	97.3	82.3
Hospital	95.2	94.7	94.2	98.6	96.4	102.7	108.9	101.1	103.5	104.5	100.4	93.8
Other buildings.....	90.3	93.8	86.5	94.6	105.9	105.9	102.8	108.8	101.1	109.7	104.5	92.7
Highways and streets	54.8	50.0	52.3	71.4	103.7	138.4	141.1	155.6	126.0	125.0	110.1	58.5
Conservation and development	76.7	79.8	77.0	89.5	109.5	114.9	113.1	122.1	107.6	109.2	105.9	81.6
Sewer systems.....	86.7	83.0	84.9	94.9	109.0	113.8	118.3	114.7	102.3	106.9	97.9	90.4
Water supply facilities.....	86.1	84.2	85.4	95.8	107.1	117.1	105.7	109.0	110.8	106.8	103.5	89.0
Miscellaneous construction	76.7	79.8	77.0	89.5	109.5	114.9	113.1	122.1	107.6	109.2	105.9	81.6
Federal												
Buildings:												
Housing and redevelopment.....	101.2	94.1	94.8	98.9	100.0	88.5	125.2	96.9	98.9	103.6	99.5	100.9
Industrial	101.2	94.1	94.8	98.9	100.0	88.5	125.2	96.9	98.9	103.6	99.5	100.9
Educational.....	101.2	94.1	94.8	98.9	100.0	88.5	125.2	96.9	98.9	103.6	99.5	100.9
Hospital	101.2	94.1	94.8	98.9	100.0	88.5	125.2	96.9	98.9	103.6	99.5	100.9
Other buildings.....	101.2	94.1	94.8	98.9	100.0	88.5	125.2	96.9	98.9	103.6	99.5	100.9
Military	108.9	85.0	93.9	108.2	100.2	74.5	129.8	104.4	98.3	108.2	104.8	111.3
Conservation and development	99.9	88.7	89.1	92.6	93.7	69.7	152.5	110.0	96.4	111.0	103.9	102.0
Miscellaneous construction	99.9	88.7	89.1	92.6	93.7	69.7	152.5	110.0	96.4	111.0	103.9	102.0

^PPreliminary. ^rRevised.

Appendix. Reliability of the Estimates

The statistics on the value of new construction put in place result from direct measurement and indirect estimation. A series results from direct measurement when it is based on reports of the actual value of construction progress or construction expenditures obtained from a complete census or sample survey. All other series are developed by indirect estimation using related construction statistics.

On an annual basis, the estimates for series directly measured monthly, quarterly, or annually accounted for about 69 percent of total new construction in 1994 (private multifamily residential, private residential improvements, private nonresidential buildings, farm nonresidential construction, public utility construction, and virtually all of public construction). On a monthly basis, directly measured data are available for about 50 percent of the value-in-place estimates.

Some of the directly measured monthly construction value-in-place estimates are based on samples. Estimates from these samples may differ from statistics which would have been obtained from a complete census using the same schedules and procedures. An estimate based on a sample survey is subject to both sampling error and nonsampling error. The accuracy of a survey result is determined by the joint effects of these errors.

MEASURE OF SAMPLING ERRORS

Sampling error reflects the fact that only a particular sample was surveyed rather than the entire population. Each sample selected for the monthly value-in-place survey is one of a large number of similar probability samples that, by chance, might have been selected under the same specifications. Estimates derived from the different samples would differ from one another. The standard error, or sampling error, of a survey estimate is a measure of the variation among the estimates from all possible samples and, thus, is a measure of the precision with which an estimate from a particular sample approximates the average from all possible samples.

Estimates of the standard errors for the monthly, year-to-date and annual estimates were computed from the sample data for selected statistics in this report. They are presented in the form of relative standard errors in the following table. The relative standard error equals the standard error divided by the estimated value to which it refers.

The sample estimate and an estimate of its standard error allow us to construct interval estimates with prescribed confidence that the interval includes the average result of all possible samples with the same size and design. A 90-percent confidence interval is defined to be from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate. If all possible samples were selected and surveyed under essentially the same conditions and all the respective 90-percent confidence intervals were generated, then approximately nine-tenths of the intervals would include the average value of all sample estimates and approximately one-tenth would not include this estimate. For example, suppose table 3 of this report showed that the monthly VIP estimate for "total private nonresidential buildings" was \$7.5 billion in a particular month. According to the following table, the relative standard error of this estimate is 2 percent. Multiplying \$7.5 billion by .02, we obtain \$150 million as the standard error. To obtain a 90-percent confidence interval, multiply \$150 million by 1.6 and add and subtract the result from \$7.5 billion, yielding limits of \$7.26 billion and \$7.74 billion. The average value of the monthly VIP estimate for "total private nonresidential buildings" may or may not be contained in this computed interval, but one can say that the average is included in the constructed interval with a specified confidence of 90 percent.

The following table also presents coefficients necessary to compute standard errors for the month-to-month and year-to-date changes. To derive a specific standard error of a change, look up an appropriate coefficient (k_1 or k_2) for the change and apply the following formula:

$$\text{Standard error of a change} = k (100 + \\ (\% \text{ change shown in tables 3 thru 6}))$$

Once the standard error is available, one can construct a 90-percent confidence interval of the change by multiplying the standard error by 1.6.

No standard errors are shown for farm nonresidential or public utilities because the estimates are based on a complete enumeration. An error for "all other private" is not provided because the statistics are derived by indirect estimation.

NONSAMPLING ERRORS

As calculated for this report, the coefficient of variation estimates sampling variation but does not measure all nonsampling error in the data. Nonsampling error

consists of both a variance component and a bias component. Bias is the difference, averaged over all possible samples of the same size and design, between the estimate and the true value being estimated. Non-sampling errors are usually attributed to many possible sources: (1) coverage error failure to accurately represent all population units in the sample, (2) inability to obtain information about all sample cases, (3) response errors, possibly due to definitional difficulties or misreporting, (4) mistakes in recording or coding the data obtained, and (5) other errors of coverage, collection and nonresponse, response, processing, or imputing for missing or inconsistent data. These nonsampling errors also occur in complete censuses. Although no direct measures of these errors have been obtained, precautionary steps were taken in all phases of the collection, processing, and tabulation of the data to minimize their influence.

A major source of nonsampling error in the published estimates is due to the need to impute data for nonrespondents and for late and inconsistent reports. For preliminary value-in-place estimates, the average imputation rates for major components are as follows: private nonresidential construction, 39 percent; State and locally owned public construction, 27 percent; private residential construction of 2 units or more, 39 percent; and private residential improvements, 13 percent. Each of these imputation rates is not an explicit indication of the potential error in statistics, but the degree of uncertainty regarding the accuracy of the statistics increases as the percentage of imputation increases.

Other potential sources of bias are the upward adjustment of 28 percent made to the private nonresidential construction and the adjustment of the State and local owned public construction to the construction outlays from the Annual Survey of Government Finances in order to account for construction projects not included in their respective sampling frames. The adjustment for the nonresidential construction results from a coverage evaluation sample; hence, the estimated percentage adjustment is subject to sampling error and nonsampling errors associated with the evaluation study. In addition, the percentage was estimated from data collected during a limited time period; therefore, these adjustments do not reflect any recent changes in the proportion of projects not included in the frame.

For State and locally owned construction, construction outlays from the Survey of Government Finances are available only through Fiscal Year 1992. (Outlays are included if a government agency's fiscal year ending

date falls within July 1991 to June 1992 inclusive, and for three State agencies with fiscal years ending in August or September 1992.) As a result, the adjustment to the construction outlay levels of this survey must be projected ahead for 4 years from 1992 through April 1996. The relationship between the State and locally owned value-in-place and the capital outlays estimate changes from year to year so that revisions of 4 to 5 percent are expected in State and local construction and substantially larger revisions can be expected in the individual types of construction. In addition, because of the definition of fiscal year for the Survey of Government Finances, the reported capital outlays do not correspond to any 12 month period but result from capital outlays made over a 26 month period. There are also definitional and timing differences between the concepts of capital outlays and value put in place.

Consequently, even though the private nonresidential and State and local owned construction adjustments are designed to reduce the bias due to the failure to include projects in the sampling frames, for the above stated reasons, these adjustment procedures, themselves, may introduce a bias in the current estimates of value-in-place.

Furthermore, additional nonsampling errors may be introduced into the estimates because the procedures such as phasing, extrapolating, and forecasting used to develop the indirectly measured series are subject to the validity of the underlying assumptions made and mathematical models used. No explicit measures of the effect of these procedures are available.

MONTHLY REVISIONS TO ESTIMATES

Statistics for the current month are preliminary estimates. These estimates are released to provide government and private data users with early measures of construction activity. A necessary part of the process of issuing these early data involves the issuance of subsequent revisions. The revisions to monthly construction put in place estimates are primarily the result of the replacement of imputed data with data which are reported in subsequent months.

For total new construction, the range of the difference between the last 12 preliminary and second revision estimates for the same months was from -1.6 percent to 0.6 percent with a median of -0.1 percent. The range of the difference between first revision and second revision was from -1.9 to 0.5 percent, with a median of 0.0 percent.

Relative Standard Errors and Coefficients for Standard Errors of Changes

Type of construction	Relative standard error (percent)			Coefficient for changes	
	Monthly estimate	Year-to-date estimate	Annual estimate	Month-to-month change (k1)	Year-to-date change (k2)
Total new construction	2	2	1	.03	.03
Private construction	3	2	1	.04	.03
Residential buildings	5	4	2	.06	.05
New housing units	2	2	1	.01	.02
1 unit structures	2	2	2	.01	.02
2 units or more	4	4	3	.03	.04
Nonresidential buildings	2	2	1	.02	.03
Industrial	3	3	2	.04	.04
Office	4	3	2	.05	.04
Hotels, motels	7	6	5	.09	.08
Other commercial	5	4	2	.06	.06
Religious	9	8	5	.12	.11
Educational	7	6	5	.10	.09
Hospital and institutional	6	6	5	.07	.08
Miscellaneous buildings	7	6	4	.09	.09
Public construction	2	1	1	.03	.01
Housing and redevelopment	8	5	4	.11	.07
Industrial	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Educational	3	3	2	.04	.04
Hospital	6	6	4	.08	.09
Other public buildings	3	2	2	.04	.03
Highways and streets	4	3	2	.05	.04
Military facilities	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Conservation and development	4	3	2	.06	.04
Sewer systems	6	4	3	.08	.06
Water supply facilities	8	6	3	.11	.09
Miscellaneous public	8	6	4	.11	.09
State and local construction	2	1	1	.03	.01
Housing and redevelopment	8	6	5	.11	.09
Educational	3	3	2	.04	.04
Hospital	8	8	5	.11	.11
Other public buildings	4	4	2	.05	.06
Highways and streets	4	3	2	.05	.04
Conservation and development	16	11	9	.23	.16
Sewer systems	6	4	3	.08	.06
Water supply facilities	8	6	3	.11	.09
Miscellaneous public	9	7	4	.12	.10
Federal construction	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)

NA Not available.

Note: All statistics are based upon 1995 data. The coefficient (k1) for the month-to-month change is applicable to change from the previous month and change from the same month a year ago.

Supplement.

Value of Projects Started and Completed for Private Nonresidential Buildings: Quarterly 1991 to 1995

This supplement presents series on the value of privately owned nonresidential building projects started and completed.

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

These statistics are derived from the same sample of projects used to estimate monthly value of new private nonresidential building construction put in place. In this survey, owners are initially asked to estimate the total cost of their projects. Once the project is started, they are asked to report the value of work done each month until it is completed and to revise their estimate of the final cost when necessary. This survey is described in Appendix B, "Data Sources, Assumptions, and Methods," Current Construction Reports, C30-95/5, Value of New Construction Put in Place: May 1995.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SERIES

The value of projects started in a quarter is based on the owner's first estimate of the final cost of the projects. This estimate includes—

1. Construction cost.
2. Architectural and engineering fees.
3. Miscellaneous costs such as office costs, interest and taxes to be paid during construction, and design work done by the owner's staff.

The value of projects completed during the quarter is based on the cumulative value of work done on the project each month from start to completion. In some cases, the actual work done may differ from the estimate at the time of start because of changes in costs or plans for the project.

Table S1 shows the series of value of projects started and table S2 shows the series of value of projects completed. Both tables present not seasonally adjusted

and seasonally adjusted annual rate data. For a description of seasonal adjustment, see Appendix D, "Adjustments for Seasonal Variations and Cost Changes," Current Construction Reports, C30-95/5.

LIMITATIONS OF THE DATA

The statistics in this supplement are obtained from a sample survey and are subject to sampling variability as well as errors of response and nonreporting. The standard error is a measure of the sampling variability. As calculated for this report, it also partially measures the effect of certain nonsampling errors, but does not measure any systematic biases in the data. Sampling errors shown in the tables are in the form of relative standard errors; the standard error of the estimate divided by the value being estimated.

The sample estimate and its standard error allow us to construct interval estimates with prescribed confidence that the interval includes the average result of all possible samples with the same size and design. A 90-percent confidence interval is defined to be from 1.6 standard errors below the estimate to 1.6 standard errors above the estimate. If all possible samples were selected and surveyed under essentially the same conditions and all the respective 90-percent confidence intervals were generated, then approximately nine-tenths of the intervals would include the average value of all sample estimates and approximately one-tenth would not include this estimate. For example, the value of private nonresidential buildings started in the fourth quarter of 1995 was estimated to be \$27.3 billion with a relative standard error of 3 percent. Multiplying \$27.3 billion by .03, we obtain \$0.8 billion as the standard error. To obtain a 90-percent confidence interval, multiply \$0.8 billion by 1.6. Add and subtract the result from \$27.3 billion, yielding limits of \$28.6 billion and \$26.0 billion. The average value of private nonresidential buildings started in the fourth quarter of 1995 may or may not be contained in this computed interval, but one can say that the average is included in the constructed interval with a specified confidence of 90 percent.

**Table S1. Value of Privately Owned Nonresidential Buildings Started by Type of Construction:
Quarterly 1991 to 1995**

Not Seasonally Adjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

[Millions of dollars]

Year and quarter	All types	Industrial	Office buildings	Other commercial	Hospital and institutional	All others ¹
ANNUAL						
1991	72,937	15,899	14,242	21,367	8,353	13,076
1992	81,253	17,994	13,986	23,924	10,518	14,831
1993	81,266	14,836	13,945	27,410	9,261	15,814
1994	98,726	21,131	18,568	31,759	9,207	18,061
1995	113,208	19,548	19,767	40,024	8,960	24,909
QUARTERLY						
Not Seasonally Adjusted						
1991: 1st quarter	16,446	4,268	3,457	4,536	1,485	2,700
2nd quarter	23,339	6,199	4,173	6,786	2,012	4,169
3rd quarter	16,837	2,571	3,522	4,908	2,507	3,329
4th quarter	16,315	2,861	3,090	5,137	2,349	2,878
1992: 1st quarter	16,635	2,868	3,799	5,069	2,289	2,610
2nd quarter	21,614	4,111	3,584	6,478	2,682	4,759
3rd quarter	22,240	4,987	3,204	6,581	3,011	4,457
4th quarter	20,764	6,028	3,399	5,796	2,536	3,005
1993: 1st quarter	16,546	2,733	3,154	5,395	2,438	2,825
2nd quarter	21,839	4,109	3,669	6,796	2,404	4,861
3rd quarter	23,428	4,438	3,601	8,078	2,630	4,681
4th quarter	19,454	3,556	3,521	7,141	1,789	3,447
1994: 1st quarter	21,497	4,244	4,922	6,277	2,155	3,899
2nd quarter	25,369	5,544	4,243	8,339	2,281	4,962
3rd quarter	27,538	6,425	4,287	9,350	2,780	4,696
4th quarter	24,322	4,918	5,116	7,793	1,991	4,504
1995: 1st quarter	23,656	4,423	4,481	9,184	1,354	4,214
2nd quarter	30,288	4,986	5,332	10,212	2,496	7,262
3rd quarter	31,980	6,298	4,808	11,243	2,670	6,961
4th quarter	27,284	3,841	5,146	9,384	2,440	6,472
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate						
1991: 1st quarter	77,849	18,975	15,555	22,268	7,731	13,320
2nd quarter	80,634	18,686	16,280	23,489	7,803	14,376
3rd quarter	62,155	10,907	12,079	18,781	7,947	12,441
4th quarter	70,117	13,747	13,464	20,878	10,043	11,985
1992: 1st quarter	77,714	12,717	16,414	24,084	11,356	13,144
2nd quarter	75,144	12,635	13,661	22,619	10,351	15,878
3rd quarter	84,495	21,892	11,628	24,886	9,888	16,201
4th quarter	90,472	27,147	14,791	24,422	10,818	13,294
1993: 1st quarter	77,340	12,140	13,563	25,352	12,059	14,226
2nd quarter	75,673	12,626	13,945	23,710	9,237	16,155
3rd quarter	88,883	19,613	13,073	30,544	8,663	16,989
4th quarter	84,452	15,905	15,367	30,226	7,633	15,320
1994: 1st quarter	97,065	18,358	19,925	29,287	9,211	20,284
2nd quarter	91,095	19,581	15,872	30,940	9,010	15,693
3rd quarter	100,896	24,598	16,692	33,516	9,496	16,594
4th quarter	107,175	21,973	22,331	32,878	8,425	21,568
1995: 1st quarter	107,624	18,829	18,223	42,721	6,138	21,713
2nd quarter	111,415	19,597	19,936	38,829	9,934	23,118
3rd quarter	116,218	22,308	19,935	39,976	9,135	24,864
4th quarter	117,718	16,834	20,919	39,021	10,395	30,549
AVERAGE RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS²						
Annual	(percent) ..	1	3	3	5	3
Quarterly	(percent) ..	3	6	7	10	7

¹Includes privately owned hotels and motels, religious, educational, and miscellaneous nonresidential building projects.

²Average Relative Standard Errors (Avg. RSE): Annual—Avg. RSE for the last three years; quarterly—Avg. RSE for the latest 12-quarter period.

**Table S2. Value of Privately Owned Nonresidential Buildings Completed by Type of Construction:
Quarterly 1991 to 1995**

Not Seasonally Adjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate

[Millions of dollars]

Year and quarter	All types	Industrial	Office buildings	Other commercial	Hospital and institutional	All others ¹
ANNUAL						
1991	109,516	20,846	28,745	29,089	9,805	21,031
1992	100,113	24,705	23,513	25,457	9,209	17,229
1993	94,800	18,271	21,337	29,753	10,173	15,266
1994	104,659	23,905	18,321	32,257	10,533	19,643
1995	102,546	23,352	18,115	32,705	10,925	17,443
QUARTERLY						
Not Seasonally Adjusted						
1991: 1st quarter	25,612	4,384	8,072	6,612	1,966	4,578
2nd quarter	23,118	4,128	5,798	6,440	2,731	4,021
3rd quarter	30,100	4,947	6,718	8,470	2,585	7,380
4th quarter	30,686	7,387	8,157	7,567	2,523	5,052
1992: 1st quarter	26,043	5,550	7,796	5,834	2,467	4,396
2nd quarter	20,354	4,701	4,638	4,782	2,307	3,926
3rd quarter	27,945	8,186	6,617	6,614	2,255	4,273
4th quarter	25,771	6,268	4,462	8,227	2,180	4,634
1993: 1st quarter	18,527	4,664	4,140	4,671	2,246	2,806
2nd quarter	23,071	4,188	5,810	6,807	2,432	3,834
3rd quarter	24,677	4,534	6,058	7,943	2,339	3,803
4th quarter	28,525	4,885	5,329	10,332	3,156	4,823
1994: 1st quarter	19,365	3,014	3,931	6,250	1,968	4,202
2nd quarter	26,473	7,498	4,222	6,359	2,317	6,077
3rd quarter	27,196	6,428	4,683	8,818	3,032	4,235
4th quarter	31,625	6,965	5,485	10,830	3,216	5,129
1995: 1st quarter	21,313	3,984	3,959	7,033	2,682	3,655
2nd quarter	26,879	7,968	4,305	7,845	2,978	3,783
3rd quarter	27,399	5,271	5,043	8,470	3,061	5,554
4th quarter	26,949	6,130	4,808	9,357	2,204	4,451
Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate						
1991: 1st quarter	114,170	20,066	32,833	32,392	8,162	20,717
2nd quarter	103,691	18,953	25,632	30,467	11,532	17,107
3rd quarter	116,880	19,871	28,215	31,513	10,279	27,001
4th quarter	103,214	23,417	28,123	23,914	9,296	18,463
1992: 1st quarter	115,181	25,076	29,685	29,731	10,151	20,537
2nd quarter	96,587	23,333	22,600	23,580	9,615	17,461
3rd quarter	105,080	31,967	24,874	24,256	8,875	15,108
4th quarter	86,241	19,495	16,894	24,989	8,283	16,581
1993: 1st quarter	85,146	21,488	16,886	24,669	9,086	13,018
2nd quarter	105,683	19,641	26,836	32,801	9,779	16,626
3rd quarter	92,026	18,019	21,692	28,931	9,354	14,031
4th quarter	96,843	15,348	20,550	31,411	12,447	17,086
1994: 1st quarter	90,483	13,909	16,106	33,174	7,951	19,344
2nd quarter	121,093	35,194	19,540	30,638	9,294	26,427
3rd quarter	102,029	25,554	16,713	32,057	12,111	15,594
4th quarter	106,878	21,865	21,167	32,930	12,719	18,196
1995: 1st quarter	100,470	17,980	17,934	35,502	11,529	17,524
2nd quarter	121,023	37,030	18,033	39,230	11,881	14,848
3rd quarter	103,496	19,895	18,297	31,026	11,937	22,341
4th quarter	95,606	20,560	18,183	32,955	8,448	15,459
AVERAGE RELATIVE STANDARD ERRORS²						
Annual	(percent) ..	1	2	3	5	3
Quarterly	(percent) ..	3	5	6	10	6

¹ Includes privately owned hotels and motels, religious, educational, and miscellaneous nonresidential building projects.

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